

EXTRA
giving the result of the
Prize Fight will be issued
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That Is the Fate in Store for the
Scarlet Women.

Police Authorities Will Drive Them Out
of the Business or Out of the City.

MRS. OTTO SAYS THAT POLICY WILL
REHABILITATE RESCUED WORK.

The Chief Obstacle Now in the Way of
Saving Girls Is the Claim the Keep-
ers Have on Them for Board—A Rad-
ical Measure Would Leave Them
Nothing to Do but Reform—Mayor
Walbridge Will Not Discuss the Ac-
tion of the Board.

According to the statement of Police Com-
missioner John A. Lee, the movement in-
augurated by the police department against
the scarlet women is practically one of ex-
termination.

In making this statement Mr. Lee said he
did not know that it would be possible to
completely eliminate them from the popu-
lation of the city, but it was proposed to make
the city so uncomfortable for them that they
would be glad to leave.

Already, he states, many of them are
leaving the city, and before the crusade
is over it is expected that such a large per-
centage will leave as to greatly purify the
city.

The first step taken in the movement, it
will be remembered, was an order from the
police department notifying all this class of
women that after Oct. 1 their presence on
Chastant street, from Twelfth to Jefferson
avenue, would not be tolerated.

It was the expectation of the depart-
ment, as then stated, that the women would
then seek a better place to do their work
and north of the railroad tracks.

This action immediately called forth a
protest from the women, who claimed that
that district, and an attempt was
made which was to a certain
extent successful to have the women
order all that territory bounded by Market
and Clark streets and Twelfth and
Jefferson streets. This, it was
believed, would drive them farther south.

Now the DANGER GREW.

They object to having their property made
a scarlet district, and up to date no place in
the city has been discovered where the
women are wanted. The women appreciate
this fact, and their first move will be
simply to be the first of a series of moves. They
have asked the Police Board to extend the
time of their departure from Chastant
street, but the request has been refused.

The matter of the removal of the women
from a section which they have occupied so
long is acknowledged by the authorities to
be a serious matter. They have occupied it
so long and so comfortably that they have
come to be looked upon by them as their
privilege, while by the citizens at large it
has come to be regarded as a blot on the
city. The women remained in this district
until the police department moved them out
of other districts of the city have seen the evil
grow, but so long as it was confined in this
district, and let it grow, feeling a sort
of security in the fact that this particular
section was a "scarlet district," they
remained. But when the citizens of that sec-
tion stirred up the matter, and the women
made removing them, then the danger be-
came more apparent and the residents of all
sections now are sounding the alarm.

will say nothing on the question, except that
it is the duty of the Police Board to enforce
the law.

Mr. W. L. Bennett, rescue worker.
Mrs. M. E. Otto, Superintendent of the
Nephthalia Rescue Home, when asked what
she thought would be the result of such
action by the Police Department, said: "It
will be the greatest blessing to the girls
that could possibly happen. It will
at least free them from the
servitude of the madmen to whose
clutches they have fallen. Hundreds of the
girls would be glad to leave the life and
would leave it were they not held by the
madmen whose debtors they are. Nine-
tenths of the girls are so hope-
lessly in debt to the landladies
that they can never get out. The madmen
encourage them to get into debt and so long
as they are attractive keep them so. This
morning of the houses will free many
will leave the city and many will come to us.
I want to urge upon the citizens
that we need more money. We are practically the only
place to which the girls can come. I would
like to say right here, too, that there is no
prospect of a Florence Critchfield Mission
being opened here. I am sorry to hear of
it to help us along. This movement of the
police will be a great blessing, but I pray
continually for more room."

AN ATTACHMENT.

A Suit Against C. A. Wickham to Recover
\$274.65.

The Wrought Iron Range Co. took out
a writ of attachment in the Circuit Court to-
day against C. A. Wickham, the restaurant
man, to recover \$274.65, an amount alleged to
be due on a debt. The writ was executed
by levying on the contents of Wickham's
restaurant and hotel on the corner
of Chestnut and Ninth streets. He is
charged with endeavoring to transfer and
cover up his property to defraud creditors.
It is alleged that he has mortgaged all his
property.

TROPICAL STORM.

A West India Hurricane Sweeping
Along the Atlantic Coast.

A tropical storm of great severity is sweep-
ing along the Atlantic Coast, having reached
Northern Florida early this morning. A
special bulletin sent out by the Weather
Bureau at Washington, D. C., says that at
3 p. m. the wind had shifted to northwest at
Jacksonville, Fla., with a pressure of 29.56,
showing that the storm center was
a few miles southeast of that sta-
tion. The indications are that the
hurricane will move in a north-northeast-
erly direction along the Atlantic Coast,
probably reaching New York Thursday
night. All the principal towns along the
coast have been warned of violent gales and
high tides.

WOMEN TEAN IN 1903.

Bybee Island Off Savannah May Be
Submerged.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 26.—Everything now
pointing to the storm equaling if not exceed-
ing in violence the fearfully destructive cyclone
August, 1893. At Bybee the wind ranges
as high as 75 miles an hour.

At low tide to-day the water at Bybee
was higher than at the highest tide, the
ocean is steadily encroaching on the island,
and it is thought that by night will be
completely submerged. Those on the island
will have to take refuge in the light-house
and Martello tower.

BLOWING AT FORTY-FOUR MILES PER HOUR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—The 11 a. m.
report of the Weather Bureau showed the
wind velocity at Jacksonville to be forty-
four miles an hour, causing an uproot-
ing of trees and unroofing of
houses. The center was just south-
east of Jacksonville, so wire communi-
cations south of Jacksonville is cut off.
Ample warning of the approach of the
storm was given all along Florida and
along the coast. No report has been received
from Key West since Tuesday morning, when
the wind was sixty-eight miles an hour.
The precipitation being 6.5 inches
in 24 hours.

St. Augustine, Fla., Sept. 26.—A tropical
hurricane is now sweeping along the Atlantic
Coast. Railway traffic on all lines in this
part of the state is greatly impeded by
the high winds, resulting from the velocity of
the wind. The sea is a mass of seething break-
ers, and the great waves are rushing over
the sea wall. Anastasia Island is submerged,
and the great waves are rushing over the
island. Wire communication with Jacksonville is
interrupted. Houses have been unroofed
and trees uprooted in this city. The wind
is blowing from the south and is expected to
increase to regular West India hurricane
last night.

Anastasia Island.

Anastasia Island, which dispatches say is
submerged by the hurricane, lies to the east
of the City of St. Augustine, and forms the
sea-protecting side of St. Augustine harbor.
It is a low-lying bit of land with but little
elevation. It is a Nighthorse, one of the
most on the coast, and some few traces
of ancient Spanish ruins of the sixteenth
century. Beyond the keepers, etc., of the
light-house, there are a few persons on the
island except visitors in the winter and
possible beach campers in the summer. At
one time a coquina quarry (a stone like the shell
formation) was worked on the island but
this has been abandoned, except by the
soldiers. The light-house, which is the
first order and 165 feet high, is the principal
object of interest on the island. On the
western side of the island is a small cove
of which the island is the eastern border is
a well-protected harbor. The city of St. Augustine, built by the Govern-
ment, by this and by the island the city
is well protected from sea storms and tidal
waves created by them.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

An Examination Showed His Accounts
Were \$1,000 Short.

Post-office Inspector Joe P. Johnston re-
ceived a report to-day of the arrest at Gal-
veston, O. T., of Andrew J. Orendorff, late post-
master of Spring Branch, Mo., on the charge
of embezzling \$1,000 of the money order
funds, while postmaster of Spring Branch.

Pleaded Guilty.

Inspector Johnston received a report of
the indictment of H. C. Reineke at St. Joseph, Mo., on the charge of using the
mails for a scheme to defraud and black-
mail. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced
to six months in the penitentiary.

BY TWO MEN. DAVID B. HILL

Saloonkeeper Charles Boudinet
Robbed Sunday Night.

The Deed Was Committed at Ninth
and Anne Streets.

CHOKED INTO IMMEDIATLY REFORM
HIS VALUABLES WERE TAKEN.

The Men Secured \$93 in Cash, a Check
for \$17.50, a Gold Watch and Chain
Valued at \$100 and a Lot of Unex-
pended Papers—Boudinet Under a
Physician's Care—Police News.

Charles Boudinet, proprietor of the Green
Tree saloon, 2225 Sunday street, shortly be-
fore midnight Sunday, while on his way
home, was sprang upon at the corner of
Ninth and Anne streets, by two men, who
choked him into insensibility, dragged him
up an alleyway, and after rifling his pockets,
left him lying in a moribund state full of
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It was 11 o'clock when Boudinet closed his
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As he started to cross Anne street,
which is a mere alley at its intersection
with Ninth street, two men, who had
lain in wait behind the brewery store-house,
rushed upon him. One seized his arm, while
the other clinched his throat with both
hands, shutting off his breath. Boudinet
cried a stout struggle, but could not use it.
Realizing that he was completely at the
mercy of his assailants, he drew forth the
roll of bills from his pocket and unobtrusively
handed them over to the man who had seized
his arm. Before robbing him the men dragged him
up the alley and threw him in a moribund
state full of blood. One knelt upon his chest
and kept his fingers pressed about his throat
while the other went through his pockets.
He secured the money and papers which
Boudinet carried, and took a watch and chain
which Boudinet carried. He remembered
hearing, as a dream, one of the robbers
say: "I've got it. Let's be off."

Louis McKinnis, agent and collector of
the Laclede Laundry, 246 Laclede avenue,
was arrested this morning on the charge
of embezzlement, by Detectives Gocking and
Harrington. McKinnis was charged with
prisoner is accused of collecting and
appropriating to his own use on Sept. 25, \$20.
A warrant, charging him with the embez-
zlement, was sworn out by Charles W. Freuden-
stein, one of the managers of the laundry.

RECAPTURED PRISONERS PLEAD.

James Fox, James O. Barton, Elias Bryant,
Joseph McNamara and Ed Kelleher, who at-
tempted to escape last Saturday, were
arrested in the Criminal Court to-day
and pleaded not guilty to the charges for
which they were indicted. Fox is charged
with burglary and larceny. Bryant with
burglary and larceny. McNamara and Kelleher
with highway robbery.

LABOR COMMISSION.

Public Hearings Closed and Preparation
of Report Begun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—The United
States Commission appointed by the Presi-
dent to investigate the Chicago strike, con-
sisting of Commissioner of Labor Wright,
ex-Commissioner of Labor Kernan of New
York and Judge Worthington of Illinois, re-
assembled at the Department of Labor in
this city to-day to hear any further testi-
mony which should be volunteered.

Only two witnesses appeared. A. J. Ambler
of this city appeared first and claimed that
his wife owned the Pullman tract patents,
which were the basis of Pullman's gigantic
fortune, and who wanted to be heard on
questions arising out of this claim, and a
local temperance enthusiast.

There being no further witnesses, Col.
Wright, chairman of the Commission, then
declared the public hearings closed, and the
committee went into secret session to dis-
cuss the report to be made to the President.
Col. Wright said to-day that the remedies
suggested from various quarters included
the nationalization of railroads, the adop-
tion of a strike law, the establishment of
more protection, less education and more
religion; less labor and more education;
more silver and less gold. In fact, every
other panacea advanced by reformers.

had declined the nomination for governor by
the Democratic Convention.

Senator Hill was first shown the dispatch,
and said: "I supposed that he would de-
cline to accept it. I had said all along that
Mr. Whitney was a personal message
stating that Mr. Whitney declined for per-
sonal reasons."

In the headquarters of the other candi-
dates the news caused great rejoicing, and
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John D. Crimmins, a personal friend of
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ONE WILL WIN

So Say Both Bob Fitzsimmons
and Dan Creedon.

No Draw in To-Night's Fight Be-
tween the Great Middleweights.

Both Pugilists in Fine Condition and
Full of Confidence.

BILLY MC CARTHY AND TOM TRACY TO
FIGHT AT MADISON.

Fitzsimmons Says That His Ambition to
Fight Corbett Would Be Baffled if He
Does Not Defeat Creedon—Dan Has
Too Much at Stake to Be Satisfied
With a Draw—The Betting Strongly
in Fitzsimmons' Favor.

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—The sentiment is
general that the battle for the middleweight
championship, which takes place to-night,
will not result as the Plummer-Murphy and
Everhart-Abbott fight did, in a draw. Both
Fitzsimmons and Creedon have so expressed
themselves.

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did, and I will leave nothing un-
done before the thirteenth rou-
nd of time it took me to
Jack out. I have made a bet of \$500.
I will win in four rounds and I do not consider
the bet a bad one.

"Aside from the injury of my knee I am in
splendid shape, and anticipate no trouble
from it. If I do not get the big end of the
purse to-night, I will be the most surprised
man in the world. And as I
said before, I cannot afford to have
the fight result in a draw. It would be con-
sidered into a virtual victory for Creedon, and
when I go to Corbett with a demand that he
fight me, I would tell me to 'go and look
after your own business.' The people will get a run
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themselves. Lanky Bob said to a Post-Dis-
patch representative this morning:
"I can not afford to allow Creedon to make
a draw with me to-night. Either he or I will
win. I have aspirations beyond the middle-
weight championship, and if I allow another
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With occasional exceptions, Abbott resorted to clenching in the closing rounds. At the end of the twenty-fifth round referee Duffy announced that the fight was a draw.

MEET AT MADISON.

Tom Tracey and Billy McCarthy Matched for Oct. 6.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—W. H. Chappu and Louis Lemp of the New Madison club directory have matched Billy McCarthy and Tom Tracey to box twenty rounds in the Madison Club arena Oct. 6 next. The men will battle at catch weight and the club will hang up a \$1,000 purse for the contest, of which \$500 goes to the loser. Each principal puts up a \$500 forfeit and the club guarantees a crowd of 10,000. The authorities interfere with the contest. Both McCarthy and Tracey are Australians. Dempsey, Fitzsimmons and Joe Goddard have defeated McCarthy, whose most recent fight was a draw with Dempsey, which resulted in a draw.

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NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—W. H. Chappu and Louis Lemp of the New Madison Club directory have matched Billy McCarthy and Tom Tracy to box twenty rounds in the Madison Club arena Oct. 6 next. The men will battle at 145 lbs. weights and the club will handle at \$1,500 purse for the contest, of which \$500 goes to the loser. Each principal puts up a \$500 forfeit and the club guarantees each man \$500 in case the authorities insist on cuts the contest. Both McCarthy and Tracy are Australian. McCarthy defeated Fitzsimmons and Joe Goddard have defeated McCarthy, whose most recent fight was in second title with Dempsey, which resulted in a draw.

Chief of Detective Desmond Receives a Letter From Dennis Tucker.
Chief of Detectives Desmond¹ received a letter to day from Dennis Tucker, a reformed criminal, who is now manager of the Helping Hand Home at San Diego, Cal.

Arena of the Athletic Club.

Tucker, Desmond says, was very well known in police circles several years ago. He writes to Chief Desmond periodically to let him know how he is getting along. He states that he was converted at a mission at San Jose, Cal., four years ago and has been living an upright life since. He has married and expresses himself as very happy in his new state of life.

Men's Pat. Leather,
latest styles for men.
Brolaski,
205 North Broadway.

Face Ingratitude.

E returns Fitzsimmons-Creedon
social wire will be received at the
Hotel bar, Olive street and Jaffer-

Everhart and Abbott Fight Twenty-five Rounds to a Draw.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—The second fight of the Olympic Club's pugilistic carnival proved that Jack Everhart can't fight fairly, but did

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Only three more days for the most costly souvenir ever given away in St. Louis. They go with every purchase of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. See them in our windows.

THE DEAD ALIVE.

AN AWFUL END.

FOR A RESCUE HOME.

The Apparition Which Emma Leon Sees at the Hospital.

ONE IMAGINES SHE SEES SEBASTIAN WHEEL, WHOM SHE KILLED.

Her Cries and Shrieks Awake All the Patients in the Ward—Implores the Attendants to "Take It Away"—She Has Begged the Nurse to Refuse to See Sebastian's Widow—Her Condition.

Murderess Emma Leon's sanity is more doubtful than her sanity. While she was demented, she was unconscious of the terrible crime for which she will have to answer, but now that she has recovered her reasoning powers, she fears to have the night come lest she see the image of Sebastian Wheel, pointing with an accusing finger toward the wound which the bullet she fired at him caused.

Last night just before midnight the nurse and patients in the women's ward were startled by a piercing scream. The attendants ran to the Leon woman's cot and found her struggling violently. She had been so quiet and peaceful during the day that most of the straps which had been put on her the day before had been removed, but one strap around her waist prevented her from getting away, and, running at large through the ward, she shrieked again and again, and then with a maniacal laugh which almost drove the blood in the veins of those who heard it, she fell to the floor in a swoon.

The customary remedies soon revived her, and she was put upon her cot again, and told to go to sleep. An instant afterward, however, the screams were repeated, and this time the woman stood shrieking by the side of her cot and begged them to take "it" away.

THE FANCIED APPARITION.

The demented woman, whose nerves had been at the highest tension all day, imagined that the man whose death she caused had returned to life again to reproach her for her deed. In vain she was told that there was no one there, and that the body of her victim was lying stark and stiff in the dead-house. She seemed to see the image, and she watched it like one entranced. She supposed movement of the fancied apparition could be traced by her own demeanor. At times she stood on tip-toes and pointed her finger at the distance. At others she shrank close by the side of her couch and seemed to feel icy hands clutching upon her throat. She cried like one half smothered and appealed to the nurse for help. Emma Leon is a handsome woman, though her knowledge of her crime may enable one to see a sinister glance that otherwise would not be noticed. As she struggled to get away from the ward and finally lighted upon the door, she was as pale as a sheet. Her long black hair fell over her shoulders and the nurse had tied it at the back with a bow like that of a young girl's. Her face, pale as marble, was convulsed with combined emotions of fear and remorse.

Extending her bare arm, she pointed toward her imaginary visitor and said that she could see the wound. She knelt, implored and prayed to the image, asking it not to kill her. In vain she begged for quiet her. The spell of insanity deepened by knowledge that her victim was dead was upon her, and the nurse, finding that her expostulations nor the gentle force which they used in trying to induce her to return to her cot. The other women in the ward were all awake, and by the dim light which came in the hospital wards at midnight they watched the spectacle of a murderer praying for forgiveness. There were no other patients in the ward, and the nurse, who had been called to the woman's bedside, was alone with her. There was an eerie feeling about the scene, and the nurse, who had been given a specific which made her lose all consciousness until this morning.

FRATERNITY FOR FORTNIGHTS.

When she was seen to-day she seemed to be in much better spirits, and during a somewhat lengthy conversation there was at one time just the faintest suggestion of a smile hovering about her lips. Then she recollected her position and again the same set hard look that has characterized all her consciousness came over her face again, and she sobbed aloud and prayed to God to forgive her for her heinous crime.

Mrs. Wenzel, the wife of the murdered man, some days ago expressed a desire to see the woman who had killed her husband. When Emma Leon heard of it, she implored the nurse not to allow the dead man's widow to come in.

"I would rather face all the furies of the harlot than face the woman who killed my husband," she said.

Dr. Marks desiring to keep her as free from worry and trouble as possible, he decided that she should not see any one whom she did not want to see, and she seemed to breathe easier after the promise had been made.

Dr. Marks has not decided whether or not the woman is incurably insane. It will take time to ascertain that. He would not venture an opinion as to whether or not she was insane at the time she fired the fatal shot, as he said he thought that was a question of fact for the jury to determine when she is placed on trial.

PARKHURST'S CRUSADE.

He Carries His War Against Vice Into the Annapolis District.

New York, Sept. 26.—Dr. Parkhurst carried his crusade against vice into the Annapolis district last night. The doctor never had been north of the Harlem River before, although a branch of the City Vigilance League has been doing efficient work there for the past two years. Last night a rousing meeting of the league was held in Bethany and Presbyterian Church, one hundred and thirty-seventh street, near Williams avenue. Dr. Parkhurst presided, and he was the center of the platform for the first time. He said that he was going to make a speech—merely a talk. He got at Tammany in the first inning.

"There are good men in this despicable organization," he said, "but only a few of them. Many are amiable men, and when we see them I feel that the organization is not wholly composed of thieves. But in the women I am going to talk to-night," continued the doctor. He said he knew the women. He was interested in the work of the league, although it was not until he saw the women that he had heard of them. He said the women could do almost as much as the men to bring about the desired reforms. He said he was not a power. He asked them to look to their sons and use their influence to induce such a change in the character of the men as would make them worthy to join hands in the work of the league, the doctor said the outlook for a victory for his society this fall was brighter than ever before. He said for Mayor must be a person who would do his duty.

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That Elevator Accident.

Henry G. Nagel, who was injured in the fall of the elevator at Bridge & Beach's laundry yesterday morning, died at St. John's Hospital in the afternoon. His home was at 2111 South Seventh street. William Wenzel, who was hurt in the same accident, will probably die. He is injured internally and his legs are broken. He is a married man and resides at 2101 Madison street.

AMAZING WORKS testify to the perfect operation of Buck's Brilliant Cooking-Stoves for any kind of food. Remember, they are made in St. Louis.

Henry Holt Crushed Beneath the Wheels of an Engine.

Henry Holt, a driver for Stiefel's Brewery on Fourteenth street, between Chambers and Howard streets, was caught by the belt of the driving wheel in the engine-room of the brewery Monday night and fatally crushed. He died last night at 11 o'clock.

At 9 o'clock Monday evening he attempted to shut off the engine in the engine-room of the brewery. The lever by which the shutting off of the steam is accomplished was high above his head. He reached for it and, as he did, he was struck by the belt of the driving wheel, which was stopped by the blocking of his head and the upper portion of his body.

John Brodt, Joe Hoffman and Stable Boss Mike witnessed the accident.

They ran to Holt's assistance.

During the time the workers present made that the original intention in founding what is now commonly known as the Female Hospital was to furnish not only a hospital for women, but a rescue home as well.

The statement was a good deal of a surprise to most of the workers present, but it caused an investigation to be set on foot, and the result has been to show that the statement was correct.

The official name of the Female Hospital is the St. Louis Female Hospital and Industrial Home. Its original name was the Social Evil Hospital and House of Industry, and the investigation made by the rescue workers shows that it had its origin at the time the social evil or vice was rampant in the city.

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WITH A REVOLVER.

**A Cowboy Attempted to Clean Out
Theater.**

**WM. JOYCE, WHILE DRUNK, WANTED
TO FIGHT FIFTY MEN.**

A Dare Devil 18-Year-Old Cattle Herder From Texas Creates Consternation at the Bar of the Theater Comique—Did Not Know in What City He Was Until Arrested.

An 18-year-old cold chiller and William Joyce caused cold chills to creep up and down the spinal columns of a large crowd of husky characters at the Theater Comique this morning about 10 o'clock, and the result was that he was convicted before Judge Morris this morning on charges of carrying a dangerous weapon and disturbing the peace, and was fined \$10.

William Williams, one of Frain & McCormick's laborers, who is employed at Cold-water, was a defendant in the same case charged with disturbing the peace, and he was discharged.

William Williams lives on St. Louis-cousin-ville, and when he was taken into custody he said the name of Murphy to keep his cousins from hearing of the trouble. A plucky cowboy never was heard of, even in the pages of a dime novel, than Col. Joyce. When Officer Mesken of the Central District reached the scene of the trouble, he found Joyce, who is a young fellow, surrounded by an innumerable troop of full-grown men, all of whom were trying to fight him. He was fighting like a champion. He had a knife in his hand, and he was using it in his hand and to use his expression, "I was in a bad way, but I was not in a bad blood," if he had not been overpowered, when he drew the weapon.

JOYCE WAS INTOXICATED, HE SAID, AND DID NOT KNOW IN WHAT CITY HE WAS WHEN ARRESTED. HE HERDS CATTLE ON A RANCH ABOUT FIFTY MILES SOUTH OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., AND OWNS A SHARE IN THE PLACE HE CLAIMS. HE HAS BEEN A COWBOY ALL HIS LIFE, OR AT LEAST SINCE HE COULD RIDE A HORSE. HE HAS BEEN IN THE MOUNTAINS WITH THE WILD WESTERN SPIRIT OF MANHOOD. HE

The young cowboy was having a good time at Williams' expense about his handsomeness, making an uncompromising remark which he thought reflected on him. Col. Joyce re-acted to Williams' part and got into an argument with him. He tried to get the young man to apologize. A wrangle ensued, but when Col. Joyce whipped out a large Smith & Wesson revolver, the young man was so frightened that he was flourishing the weapon he was holding. Williams was more or less a coward, and though he thought very brave, he was scared and relieved when he saw this gun. He tried to get away from the weapon. Joyce demanded its return, and declared he would fight the whole crowd.

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\$20,000 Sale on Gratiot and Ninth Streets—Transfers.

Several important sales of business and investment property were consummated by real estate agents this morning.

Adam Boeck & Co. sold improved property on Gratiot and Ninth streets, in city block 1, for \$20,000, from Fidel Ganahl, the lump sum, to Gottlieb Neumeister. The property comprised two houses, Nos. 801, 802 and 804 Gratiot street, with seventy-one and a half feet of ground by a feet of ninety-six feet, and two houses on Gratiot street, between Gratiot street with 112 feet of ground. The properties rent for the sum of \$1,660 per annum. In addition, Mr. Ganahl accepted from Mr. Neumeister, the dwelling No. 800, south Ninth street, with 50x112 feet of ground. The sale was consummated at the same time also report the sale of 70x120 feet of ground, between Gratiot street and between North Market and Magazine streets, for \$250 cash, from the McLean estate, to Honora Murphy.

Thomas J. Merritt has purchased from Abraham N. Harris, the property on the southeast corner, between Leffingwell and

avenues, with axilla's feet of ground, and the lot is to be divided into a block of vacant property in the suburbs, said at \$14,900.

Report the sale of house No. 1, North Twentieth street, a two-story stone house, with a small porch, for \$12,500, from M. Saul to Mrs. Mary Kennedy.

Mr. Clark has conveyed to E. L. Centre for \$12,600, 50 feet of ground on the corner of the lot between Fourteenth and Nineteenth streets.

There is a movement on foot among the owners of the property between the railroad tracks east of Twelfth street to the city limits, to have a large tract of land, about 100 feet wide, and extending to the south end so as to make the property available for switching purposes, in order to make it possible to locate manufacturing factories of this district more easily.

There is a movement on foot for any corner of 50 feet on Pine street, between Twelfth streets, is going the round of the city, and is being sold by the firm of Croaman & Co. Report the following sales:

Fell From a Scaffold.

ndley, a painter, 24 years old, while employed on a scaffold on one of the Anheuser-Busch buildings at the foot of Cherokee street, lost his balance and fell to the ground, receiving severe internal injuries. He was removed to the City Hospital and was

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100 elegant trimmed Hats that would be cheap at \$7.....	\$2.25.

be cheap at \$7.....	\$3.
300 felt Walking Hats, all the rage, regular price \$2. Choice.....	\$1.3
1,000 satin-top high-Crown Trimmed Sailors, regular price \$1.50, for....	95

SAILORS.

10 cases trimmed Sailors, beaver brown cloth brim, regular price \$1.25, for to-morrow	65
20 cases trimmed cloth Sailors, regu- lar price 60c, for to-morrow	26

SONNENT
THOMSON ESTATE.

Depositions in the Suit Brought
Against John E. Thomson.

**ALMON B. THOMSON'S WIFE AND
DAUGHTERS CLAIM AN INTEREST.**

John E. Thomson, the Administrator, on the Stand—He Did Not Know His Brother's Family Were in Desperate Circumstances—He Will Carry Out His Father's Intentions—Testimony of Other Witnesses—Doings in the Courts.

The pleadings in the case of Mrs. Jennie E. Thomson, wife of Almon B. Thomson, and her daughters, Annie M. and Emma L. Thomson, vs. John E. Thomson, individually and as administrator of the estate of the late Almon Thomson, have been made up and the case set for trial for Oct. 9 next in Judge Klein's court. The late Almon Thomson provided that the administrator should set aside a certain proportion of his estate the income of which should go to the wife and children of Almon B. Thomson, which, it is alleged, the administrator failed to do, but took advantage of the absence of Almon B. Thomson, who was a defaulting cashier of the Provident Savings Bank, to appropriate the bulk of the estate to his own use. The taking of depo-

tions have been progressing for several days before Notary O. T. Smith and much interesting information elicited concerning the affairs of John E. Thomson and the Salmon Thomson estate. Mr. John E. Thomson was the first witness examined, and he deposed at length concerning his manage-

ment of affairs. He denied having taken any advantage of his brother's absence, and stated that he would carry out the intention of Almon Thomson's will when given an opportunity. He had filed his final settlement as administrator in the Probate

port, which, although it did not seem approved upon by the jury, was valued at \$14,000. He denied that Almon B. Thompson was a favored son of his father, and that his father treated himself and him as favorites. He said that he had received from him \$50,000 in liquidation of his father's shortage. The bondman had not seen the money, and he had been tortured by his father bad. He denied all personal knowledge that his brother, Almon B. Thompson, had been reduced to destitute circumstances and were being supported by their two daughters. He said that he had not seen his brother taken, but did not explain clearly a \$500 note, although he said it could be accounted for. He said that he had been in the room, but nothing startling elicited.

OTHER WITNESSES.

JOHN ALLAN, one of the attending witnesses at the trial, was next examined, and testified

amking his signature to the document, but heard the testator say nothing other than that it was his will.

E. T. Allen, who was supposed to know a great deal about Almon Thompson's affairs, as he had been his partner in business, was asked around that what transpired between him and Thompson was privileged, he being a partner in the business.

The taking of depositions will be resumed in a few days, and the following are the attorneys and Robert H. Kern for defendant.

A WILL CONTEST.

Miss Louise Rothensbacher, nee Herschler, adopted daughter, of

William C. Mueller, Albert F. Mueller and Fred Mueller, with C. F. Schneider as attorney, began a suit in the Circuit Court against Adolphina Bohlander et al., contesting the will of her father, Almon Thompson, Feb. 1898. The testatrix in her will, which was duly admitted to probate, gave her estate to her adopted daughter, Adolphina Bohlander, nee Herschler, and her children, who are her direct relatives. It is

signed by the plaintiffs that at the date of signing the will and for a long time prior thereto the testatrix was not of a sound and disposing mind; that her mind was diseased and irrational and that her recollection was perfect, also that she was induced to sign the document by fraud and deception and undue influences.

Got Off Easy.

William Stack, charged with burglary and

John Nash, charged with grand larceny, pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to six months in the Work-house.

Ladies' Suits.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Richard Nagel, the Alleged Train Rob-
ber, indicted for Murder.

Chief Walsh, Clerk Driscoll and Detective
Kinney of the East St. Louis Police Depart-
ment, returned this morning from Waterloo,

where they had gone to appear against Richard Nagel, the alleged train-wrecker, at his hearing before the Monroe County Grand-jury. There was a flood of circumstantial evidence against Nagel, and the Grand-jury indicted him for murder in the belief that he was responsible for the

death of Fireman Collins, who was killed in the M. & O. wreck at Fish Lake which Nagel is accused of causing. Engineer Peter Ryan, who was severely injured in the wreck, but is now completely recovered, appeared against Nagel. Judge George W. Fall of Du Quoin is now holding court at Waterloo. It is understood that he will set the case for trial in August.

Police Officer J. G. Cockrell was overcome this morning while crossing Collingville street at the intersection of the street. He had been sick for several days, and had left his bed before fully recovering. He was assisted to the hospital by Officer A. B. McGinnis, after being sent to his home.

Miss Clara Miller, wife of J. R. Arandelle, who lives on the corner of John Faulkenberry street, was the subject of a paternity warrant, because Mrs. Faulkenberry yesterday.

The race horse, Sir Jim, once a good printer, was disposed of at constant sale yesterday. He was bought for \$100 by John J. Doyle and Miss Mary Hyatt were married at St. Patrick's Church to-day.

John and Mary Hyatt, of New Norwalk, were married at 7 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's parsonage.

John N. Keefe of his North A street died yesterday. The remains

are shipped to-day to Carlinville, Ill., for terminal care.

The German Methodist Church will establish a mission at Carlinville, Ill., under the pastorate of Rev. H. H. Neilsen.

Albert Neilsen and sister, Miss Nellie, have gone to Colorado Springs.

The Democrats of the Third Ward organized a campaign club last night.


EX-PATERS' LEAGUE MEETING.—The "Ex-paters' League" met last Wednesday at President's hall, 1005 Iowa avenue, last evening. Plans to increase the membership and to strengthen the league as a municipal reformatory body were discussed.

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to tame my rapture by using first with her empty words. I wanted the real thing. And I went with me!"

"Yes, always," replied Miss Potter quickly and moved forward as he arose. Her voice and her accent and languid tone with a touch of his sweetness in it. "It is a big thing, Hanley," she said raising her eyes to his frank way. "What a march you have taken on us! I never suspected. And you'll please excuse me when I say that I do congratulate you, not a la Uperted," with a mutual laugh, "but from the bottom of my heart. Mercedes is a lovely girl and I know you will be happy. And it was very nice of you to let us into the secret before she could know it."

Do bring her over some night, won't you?"

"Why, of course," Henley said, taking her hand. "I didn't know I could be so resigned."

to life until she said yes." In spite of his 80 years he looked almost boyishly happy. "See here," he said, with sudden playfulness, "we always square things up, you know, and so you are bound to reciprocate by confiding in me in your turn! I'm your confidential adviser, anyhow; and keep the records of the rejected lovers! But when the right one comes—oh, he'll come. All right—you're got to 'fess up to me. Will you promise?' With cheerful audacity.

"Oh, certainly!" replied Miss Potter, with a saucy smile, but a faint voice. "Bemise, if you don't go, you'll not get over to Geraldine's to-night, and as for me, I shall be reduced to going down to dinner in a leagown!"

He laughed quietly and felt his way out through the indistinguishable door. She could hear the firm steps down the hall.

"Remember, you're both to come over tomorrow night!" she called after him, with a consciousness of surprise at the strength of her voice!

"Yes!" he cried back, and the door banged after him.

Miss Potter stood motionless for some minutes, and the darkness told no tales. Then she walked toward the chair where she had sat. The fire blazed up, yet she shivered. She looked at it a moment and suddenly bent down and kissed the leading cushion where her hand had been resting. She hurried her face to the cushion.—*COLUMBIAN JOURNAL.*

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FEATHER ALARMS.

Special Arrangements Completed to Warn Small Towns and Villages.

The Weather Bureau is prepared to send a general alarm of an exceptionally severe storm or cold wave. Local Forecast Official Frankenkfield recently sent 300 postmasters and newspaper men in the eastern part of Missouri to be part of a national alarm system. As Mr. Frankenkfield will receive warning of a destructive storm as will wire to the postmasters and editors. The latter will post copies of the alarm in their offices, which are the common gathering place in rural hamlets. The latter will publish the alarm in their papers. Mr. Frankenkfield did not consult with an editor or a postmaster in any of the 300 towns in Missouri. As yet Frankenkfield has not had occasion to put out an alarm, but he says that the moment that he gets an inkling of a storm or cold wave, he will send out a warning of cold waves or storms which might mean great destruction of crops. There are sixty-five towns in Missouri to which Frankenkfield is daily forecasting by wire. The reports received by business men who display weather signal flags in front of their businesses, and also those of the postmaster to smaller places in the neighborhood, but the new system of alarm telegrams greatly extends the service of the Weather Bureau. Mr. Frankenkfield completed his arrangements a day ago. Of the 300 persons whom he had to receive the alarm only one—a postmaster—declined. He is a resident of a town of 100 people, and he says that he will open and copy a telegram, although he is a village which averages twenty-five letters a day. The Government is sending an alarm system in every part of the country, and the first test of efficacy was made a few days ago when there was a big storm blowing in the St. Louis. Then the telegrams were sent to postmasters and editors in the country. The South Atlantic States and the Gulf States were prepared for the catastrophe. A Government bears the expense of the system. Mr. Frankenkfield proposes to extend the system.

WANTS TO LIVE.

One Schiel, Who Attempted Suicide. Repents His Act.
Yesterday Bruno Schiel, a tailor, living at 8 South Second street, wanted to die, but day he is just as anxious to live as another man would be, and very much regrets rash act in suicide. He was taken out of hospital on Saturday, and has not been working several days, and his attempt at suicide made just after a long debauch.

At the City Hospital this morning Schiel said that he felt almost well and that he ought to be allowed to leave the hospital. He also said that he had been a very good man, and that he had been a very good man.

STANDER—ROTSMANN.

A Wedding Ceremony at the Holy Angels' Church this morning. A wedding ceremony attended by "Nuptial Mass" took place at 9 o'clock this morning at the Church of the Holy Angels on St. Anne avenue and La Salle street, the pastor, Rev. Francis M. Kelly, officiating. The bride, Miss Mary Philomena Rotsmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stander, entered the church escorted by her brother, Mr. J. H. Stander, and followed by the best man, Mr. Joseph Schiel, and the maid of honor, Miss Mary Stander, sister of the bride. The groom, Mr. J. H. Stander, and the bride, Miss Mary Philomena Rotsmann, were married by Rev. Francis M. Kelly. The ceremony was a very simple one, and the bride and groom were dressed in the most elegant manner. The bride wore a white gown with a long train, and the groom wore a dark suit. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests, and the bride and groom were very happy.

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Rev. Dr. Brooks' Return.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Brooks, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Washington and Compton avenues, will return on next Wednesday from a long vacation in Michigan and will at once take charge of the church. Dr. J. H. Brooks, who has been absent for several weeks, will return on next Wednesday from a long vacation in Michigan and will at once take charge of the church.

Missouri Millers' Association.

The North Missouri Millers' Association will meet at the St. James Hotel next Tuesday morning, Oct. 2, at 10 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to endeavor to correct the short-weight with which all grain shippers have to contend. All grain shippers, whether members of the association or not, will be admitted.

LEADER'S ELECTION.

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MEN'S SUITS

We will offer 1500 Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits, made up of Blue and Black Cheviots, Wide Wales, Cassimeres, Homespuns, Scotch Cheviots, Tibets, etc., Italian Serge and Cashmere lined, perfectly made, and perfect fitting; every Suit in the lot thoroughly reliable and worth \$12.50 and \$15.

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blue, brown, fawn, tan, slate and mixtures, \$9.00 and thoroughly reliable in every way; worth \$12.50 & \$15. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE,

OVERCOATS

We offer 1000 Single and Double-Breasted Overcoats, made up of Beavers, Kerseys, Chinchillas and Meltons; colors black, blue, brown, fawn, tan, slate and mixtures, \$9.00 and thoroughly reliable in every way; worth \$12.50 & \$15. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE,

ULSTERS

750 Ulsters, made up in Meltons, Cheviots, Irish Frieze, with fur cuffs and collars, in blue, black, brown and mixed colors, \$9.00 and thoroughly reliable in every way; worth \$12.50 & \$15. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE,

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These lots of Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters are the greatest drives ever offered in St. Louis.

TROUSERS

3000 pairs Men's Pants, in solid colors, stripes, checks, mixtures, plaids, etc., \$2.50 and \$3.50 and \$4. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE,

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FOR THE BOYS

Knee Pants, pure all-wool Cheviots, fifteen styles to choose from, regular 50c and \$1.00 values, 50c and \$1.00 values.

200 dozens Boys' Laundered Waists, very choice

selections of colors and patterns, all sizes, regular \$1.00 values, 50c and \$1.00 values.

1200 KNEE-PANT SUITS—Single and double-breasted, medium and heavy weights, all pure wool, sizes 4 to 16, regular \$4 and \$5 values, ANNIVERSARY PRICE,

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LONG-PANT SUITS—Made single or double-breasted

of heavy serviceable Union Cassimeres, in neat, quiet checks, plaids and stripes, regular value \$6, \$7 and \$8. ANNIVERSARY PRICE,

\$4.50 and \$5.50 and \$6. ANNIVERSARY PRICE,

800 LONG-PANT SUITS—Stylishly cut, hand

Worsted, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Tweeds, all-wool, sizes 13 to 19, regular \$10 and \$12.50. ANNIVERSARY PRICE,

\$7.00 and \$8.00 and \$9. ANNIVERSARY PRICE,

CHILDREN'S REEFER SUITS—Double-breasted

with large square collars, handsomely embroidered in silk, sizes 3 to 9, regular values \$4 and \$5. ANNIVERSARY PRICE,

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CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS—Full deep capes, cut

assortment, sizes 2 1/2 to 13, regular \$3.50 to \$5.00; also Blue Chinchilla Reefers, sizes 3 to 8, with Velvet collars, regular \$4 and \$5 coats, ANNIVERSARY PRICE,

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BOYS' OVERCOATS—In Kerseys, Meltons and Be

double-breasted, all desirable colors, sizes 10 to 19, reg. \$8 and \$10 values. ANNIVERSARY PRICE,

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MILLINERY.

ANNIVERSARY PRICES.

TRIMMED HAT, 500 trimmings, made to suit at \$6. Choice \$2.98

SALE, 1000 elegant 20 in tops. Worth 75c. Choice 29c

FLATS—English felt. Worth 75c. Choice 35c

BLACK QUELLS 2 in bunch. Worth 15c. Choice 3c

COQUE FEATHERS, all colors, also black, worth 50c. Choice 13c

RIBBONS—No. 22 and 16 all silk and 16 all cotton. Worth 25c. Choice 10c

OUR NEW DEPARTMENTS.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Colored Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched Union Line. Handkerchiefs, worth 5c. Choice 2c

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Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Scallop Edge Handkerchiefs, worth 25c. Choice 8c

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Scallop Edge Handkerchiefs, worth 25c. Choice 10c

JEWELRY.

Lot Sterling Silver and Browne's Stick Pins, worth 15c. Choice 5c

Lot Sterling Silver Rings, well worth 50c, choice. 25c

Lot Assorted Fancy Hat Pins, worth 10c. Choice 5c

Children's Neck Chains, with fancy pendant, worth 50c. Choice 25c

Embroidery and Laces.

5,000 yards Hamburg Embroidery, from 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, worth 5c. Choice 2c

Commenting to-morrow we will put on sale the Largest Assortment of Laces ever shown in this city at lowest prices.

LEATHER GOODS.

Large Leather Purse, worth 15c. Choice 5c

Ladies' Leather Shopping Bag, large size, worth 50c. Choice 25c

50 styles Pocket Books and Combination Purse, worth 50c. Choice 25c

Genuine Seal Skin Pocket Books, with Sterling Silver Tips, worth \$1.25, year choice. 75c

BABy CAPS.

Elegant white silk Baby Caps, fall embroidered, worth 50c. Choice 25c

VEILINGS.

Large assortment newest designs in Veilings, worth 10c. Choice 7c

SPECIALS IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Dongola, square or opera toe welt, latest style, worth \$3. Choice \$2.50

Ladies' Cloth-Top Oxfords, Saller, Lewin & Co.'s make, worth \$4. Choice \$2.00

Ladies' French Kid, Louis XV heel, worth \$5. Choice \$3.50

Misses' hand-sewed kid or cloth-top spring-heel, worth \$2.75. Choice \$2.00

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Iron Wringers, with best steel springs, white rubber rollers, worth \$2, at... \$1.13

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Anniversary Prices.

Another chance to secure some of the bargains from the American Cloak and Suit Co.'s stock recently purchased in Chicago.

Early Fall Jackets and Capes.

Black and blue, would be cheap at \$5, \$1.50.

Early Fall Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

Black and blue, all sizes, worth up to \$8.50, \$3.75.

Men's Furnishings.

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Men's Fine Web Suspenders, nickel buckles, mohair ends, regular price 25c, 17c

Men's Fine Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs and English Towels, regular price 15c, 8c

Men's Natural Gray Merino Hose, regular price 20c, 13c

Men's Plain Cotton Hose, good weight, tan and black, regular price 15c, 9c

Men's Kid Walking Gloves, new shades, regular price \$1.00, 75c

Men's White Laundered Shirts, double front and back, linen bosom, best shirt made, regular price \$1.00, 77c

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